



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 14th February 2025

Let your light shine



“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Let your light shine on our vision:

As God’s children, overflowing with His light, we will shine before others to inspire, nurture and bring joy so all may embrace life in its fullness to the glory of God.

Our Christian value for this half-term is **JUSTICE**

Please help your child to reflect on the importance of this Christian value

Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

As we head into the February half term break, we come to half way through the academic year. Over the coming months, children in different year groups will take part in national assessments – Y1 Phonics Screening, Y4 Multiplication Tables Check, and Y6 national assessments in reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling, and mathematics. As ever, the school aims to prepare the children in the best way possible for them to achieve their full potential – all we ever ask is for children to always try their best – when this happens, their lights will definitely shine brightly.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

17 th – 21 st February	Half term
Tuesday 25 th February	KS1 Storytelling evening 5.30pm – 6.30pm. See below for details
WB 3 rd March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Friday 7 th March	Y6 children to World Day of Prayer in Methodist Chapel 2pm
7 th – 9 th March	Ventures residential (some Y4/5 children)
WB 10 th March	Science week – more details to follow
Wednesday 12 th March	HPAF Celebration Concert 5.30pm in Kingsland Church
Friday 11 th April	Term ends; Easter Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Monday 28 th April	Start of summer term
WB 12 th May	KS2 national assessment week
WB 26 th May	Half term
Monday 2 nd June	Staff INSET day – school closed
Thursday 19 th June	Sports' Day – KS2 at 9.15am; KS1 at 1.15pm

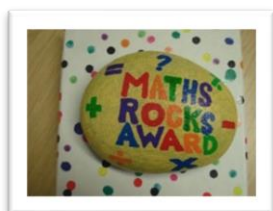
The full 2024 - 2025 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

Big Question

We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week's BIG QUESTION is:

How do you live life in all its fullness?



Every Friday, a child is awarded with "The Maths Rock" – this is given to a child who has worked especially hard in maths during the week. This week's winner is **Max** ... Well done!



To access the latest Herefordshire Council SEND newsletter click [here](#).



Governor news: Helen Webb, Chair of Governors, was present at both our parents' evenings this week, talking to parents and monitoring the Christian distinctiveness of the school.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
India Henry Arthur	Dilan Charlie Harriet	Matilda Otilie	Madeleine Arthur

Congratulations to Berrington for winning this half term's house token competition!

Message from Kingsland Church

There is a special service in Kingsland Church on Sunday 16th February at 10.30am, celebrating Rev Julie as a rector, with the Archdeacon Derek Chedzey and the Lord Lieutenant Edward Harley. It is a formal service, with nibbles at 12pm.

Congratulations go to the following children who have received Headteacher's Awards:

Pixie, Thomas, Finn, Arthur, Jasmine, Isabelle, Meghan, Yarna, Ellis and Ben for super poetry writing; **Eleanor, Ebony, Maximus, Gilbert, Madeleine and Olivia** for super information texts; **Jack and Eli** for fabulous diary entry writing – well done!

Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Class 4!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
97.08%	97.74%	96.45%	98.18%	97.5%	97.42%

Attendance Letters

At the end of each half term, the school sends out attendance letters to all parents of children who have attendance less than 95%. This is part of the school's statutory responsibilities of keeping parents informed about their child's attendance.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

GET READY FOR A

PE APPRENTICESHIP

AT OUR SCHOOL!

ARE YOU...

16 + years old?
Passionate about working with young people?
Interested in sport and physical activity?

If you know of anyone interested in the PE Apprenticeship programme, do please ask them to contact Mr Debenham or Mr Powell – thank you.



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY for BOYS & GIRLS

ORLETON JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB under 8's are offering taster sessions, ready for the upcoming 2025/2026 season.

(Attending children must be in current school year 3 for boys and school years 3&4 for girls).

To book your child's place and confirm timings, please email Nick with their name and DOB.

Danners_angling@hotmail.co.uk

- Sessions taking place
Sunday 9th March & Sunday
16th March 2025 @ Orleton
recreation ground SY8 4HD.

Kingsland School's Bedtime Story Event

Invitation

Who: Children in Reception, Year One and Year Two are invited to Kingsland School's Bedtime Story Event

Date: Tuesday 25th February

Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Place: Class 2

Dress code: Please wear your pyjamas, slippers and a dressing gown. Make sure you bring your teddy along too, to enjoy the evening.



Parents / Carers,

You are invited to bring your child to this year's Bedtime Story Event. Whilst your child is enjoying various stories including a hot chocolate and a biscuit, you will be able to go into the school hall to spend some time with other parents and to have a cup of tea or coffee and maybe even a biscuit or two. Rest assured; we don't expect you to wear your pyjamas! You will be invited to join us towards the end of the evening to listen to a story shared by our very own Mrs Green.

Tickets will be available to collect from your class teacher at Parent's Evening. Please let us know, when you collect your child's ticket, if your child has any dietary requirements so we can cater for all.

We look forward to seeing you there.

From

The Early Years and Key Stage One Team



Performers usually need to be able to act, sing and dance.



Use the QR code to listen to 'He Lives In You' from The Lion King.

Musician

Music from the Musicals

Making Connections ...



Julie Andrews is a famous musical theatre performer. You may also have seen her in some famous films - The Sound of Music and Mary Poppins.



A musical (or musical theatre) is a theatrical performance that combines music, acting, dialogue, and dance to tell a story. Musical plays have been around for hundreds of years.

Operas - musical plays performed with orchestras - began to be written and performed in the 16th century. Musicals started to become popular in the 19th century.

Which is your favourite musical? Why?

In London, musicals are often performed in the West End. In New York, they are performed on Broadway.



Use the QR code to listen to 'Bring Him Home' from Les Misérables.

of the Month



A musical involves lots of different roles, including performers, musicians, lighting and sound engineers, choreographers, directors and producers.



Science Week



Kingsland CE Primary School Science Project 2025



February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of Science Week, taking place from **Monday 10th to Friday 14th March 2025**, all children have been set an exciting challenge: to create a **Kingsland School Science Project** either independently or with a friend. This project will form part of your child's **Home Learning**.

Theme: 'Change and Adapt'

The **National Science Week** theme is 'Change and Adapt,' and at Kingsland School, our focus for the term has been **Zero Waste**. Therefore, this project will explore **upcycling, recycling and reusing** to highlight how we must change and adapt to reduce waste.

Your child may choose one of the following approaches for their project:

1. **Practical Project:** Choose an item you would normally discard to creatively **upcycle or recycle**. A photo board showing the process may be included. Example: Transform an old T-shirt into a reusable shopping bag.
2. **Research Project:** Investigate an aspect of waste and sustainability. Photos, diagrams, and models may be included. Possible research questions: *How is our waste recycled? What can we do to reduce waste and help the environment?*

For inspiration, folders with ideas are available on the **school website** . Click here for the link!

Deadline: Friday 14th March 2025. Bring your completed project into school with you.

- **All projects will be displayed in classrooms.**
- **House tokens** will be awarded.
- **Parents are invited** to view the projects in school on **Friday 14th March from 2:45 – 3:15 pm.**

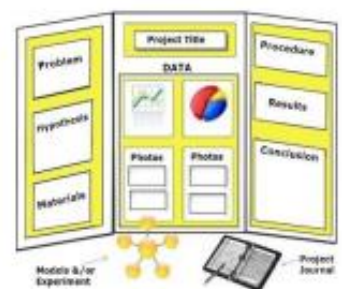
Thank you for supporting your child's learning and helping us nurture curiosity, creativity, and a passion for science.

If you have any questions, please contact **me or your child's class teacher**.

We look forward to seeing all the amazing projects!

Mrs Smith

Science Lead



Click [here](#) to take you to the resources on the school website.

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

We are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March 2025**.

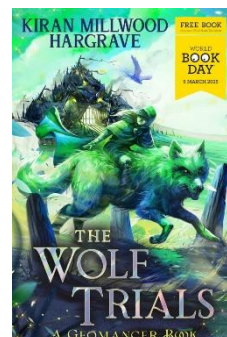
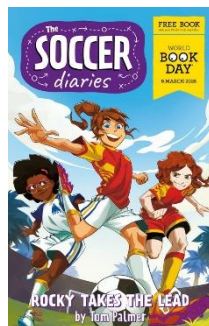
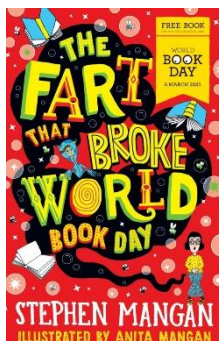
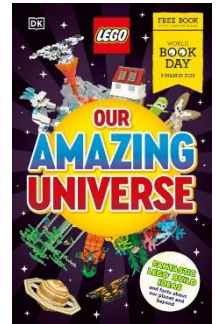
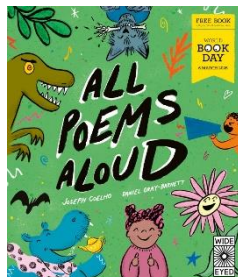
Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school that day or dress up as their favourite book character.

World Book Day celebrates the joy that can be brought by books and promotes a love of reading, especially for children.

Every child will take home a £1 World Book Day Token that can either be exchanged for one of ten special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more.

Below are pictures of seven books for World Book Day 2025 and the QR codes below each title can be scanned using a mobile device to find out more about the book. The QR code will take you to the World Book Day website page for that particular book.

Please support your child with their choice of book using their £1 book token. Thank you for supporting your child with their reading.

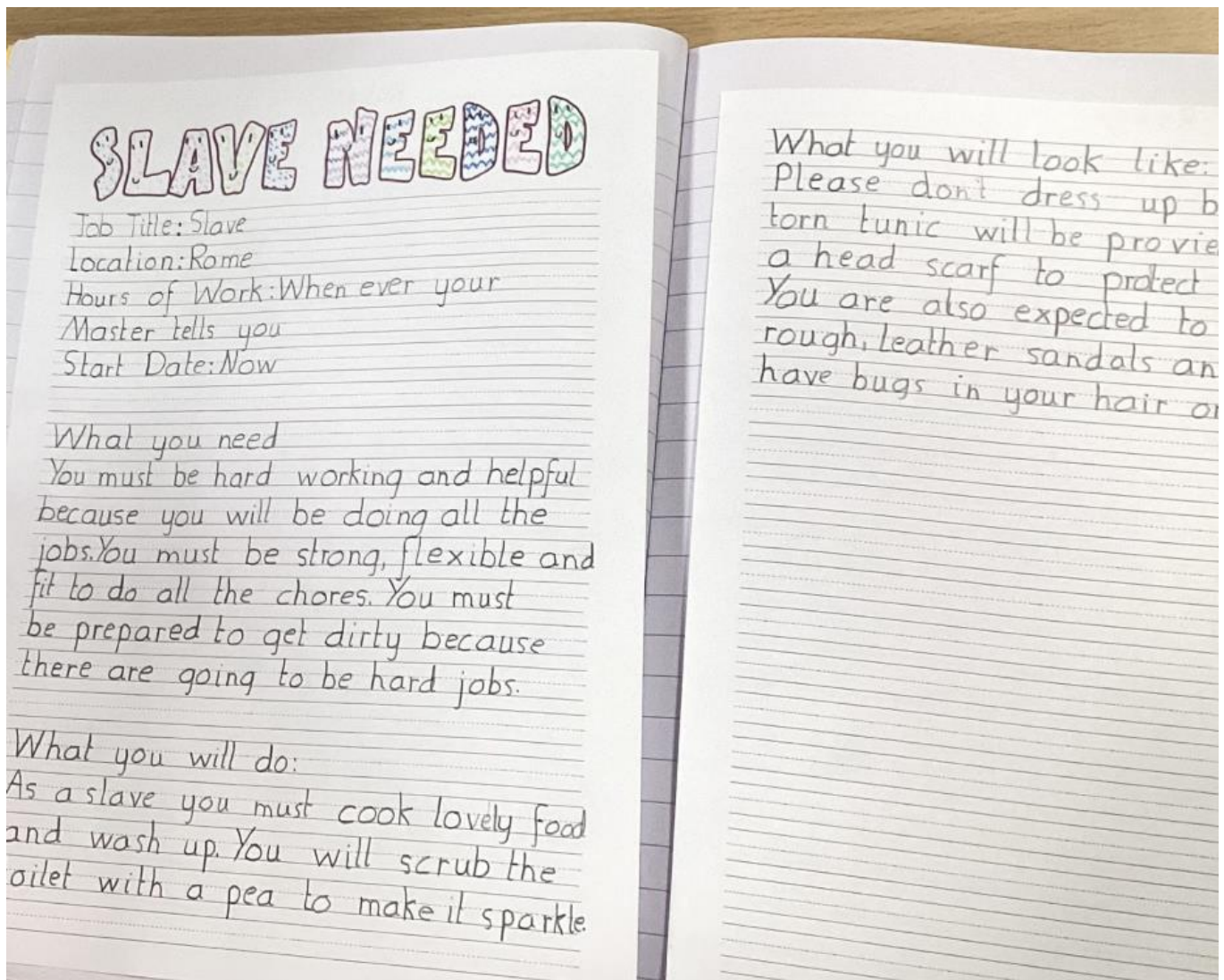


HPAF

The Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival is nearly upon us. Children had the opportunity to perform their poems to a live audience in assembly this week. Well done to everyone involved!



Class 4 and Year 2 shared their writing this morning - an advert for a slave (Year 2) and Turkish Delight poems (Class 4).





UK Health
Security
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Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



THE LITTLE
Children's Market

BABY & CHILDREN'S NEARLY NEW SALE

FOR AGES 0 -11

LEOMINSTER (HR6 8EA)

Leominster

(Bridge Street Sports Hall)

Saturday 22nd February


11:00am - 12:30pm

BOOK YOUR STALL TODAY
WWW.THELITTLECHILDRENSMARKET.COM

www.thelittlechildrensmarket.com

- ★ **BOOK YOUR TABLE TO SELL - only £16**
- ★ **TABLES PROVIDED**
- ★ **INDOOR EVENT**





**Remembering key
knowledge and
vocabulary**

**Maintaining excellent
learning behaviours**

Kingsland CE Primary School



'Let Your Light Shine'



What are our aims for this year?

**Developing
sequential curriculum
planning**

**Improving school
attendance**



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(Matthew 5:16)

Christian Value Family Reflection

Welcome to our Christian Value Family Reflection which offers some suggestions, thoughts and ways into exploring and reflecting on the value of this half term: **JUSTICE**



This half term's Christian value is:

JUSTICE

Educating for Dignity and Respect



A prayer for JUSTICE

Father God, You take care to listen well to people, especially those that are vulnerable. You are passionate about seeking JUSTICE for everyone. Give us wisdom when we need to make decisions. And when we get it wrong, give us the humility and courage to say sorry. Amen.

A reflection on JUSTICE by Wendy Maddocks, Foundation Governor, Kingsland Church

It's not fair! It's not fair that I have to go to bed first just because I am the youngest. It's not fair that my friend finds reading really easy but it takes me half an hour to read a page. It's not fair that she always gets picked for the football team but when I kick a ball my football boot comes off and goes further than the ball ever does! It's not fair!

We all feel injustices in our everyday life and sometimes they are just because we are impatient to grow up or we want to be good at everything.

I want to remind you about a girl called Malala. She was born in Pakistan and when she was 11 years old, new rulers took over in her region of Pakistan and decided that girls could no longer go to school. She spoke out, doing a blog to tell everyone how unfair it was. In 2012, when she was just 15, a masked gunman got on her bus and shot her. These are Malala's words:

'I woke up 10 days later in a hospital in Birmingham, England. The doctors and nurses told me about the attack — and that people around the world were praying for my recovery.'

We sometimes feel as children that nobody listens to us and we can't do anything to change things. But Malala spoke out about injustice. Even though she was just a child, people all over the world listened to her. In fact, BECAUSE she was 'just a child' it made her message even more powerful.

We read a story in Mark's gospel in the Bible of people bringing children to Jesus:

'... the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said, 'Let the children come to me and do not stop them'.

God hates injustice, as these verses in Psalm 82 remind us:

'You must stop judging unjustly. Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans, be fair to the needy and the helpless'.

Brave people all over the world stand up for JUSTICE. Men and women, black and white, rich and poor, old people and children. Never think that your voice will not be listened to because you are not the right type of person. From local things, like someone being bullied in the playground, to global things like animal cruelty, we all have a voice and need to speak up if we see things that are unfair. Malala's actions changed the law in Pakistan. **How will you be a change-maker today?**